

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bahrs et al.**

§ Group Art Unit: 2773

Serial No.: **09/431,429**

§ Examiner: **Unknown**

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For: **Method and Apparatus in a Data Processing System For Specifying The Sequencing And Mediation Of Application Components**

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No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Prior to examination of the application, please ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please ~~amend~~ the specification as follows:

Page 13, line 4, after "**Figures 9A-**", delete "**9C**" and insert **-- 9E --**;

Page 14, line 4, after "**Figures 17A-**", delete "**17D**" and insert **-- 17E --**;

Page 14, line 8, after "**Figures**", delete "**17E-17H**" and insert **-- 17F-17I --**;

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- Preliminary amendment;
- Figures 9C-9E, 17D-17M, 26C-26H, 107A-107C, 108A-108B, 110A-110O, and;
- Our return postcard.

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